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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Listed inside bulletin
each week

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Wednesday of the
month at 6:15 p.m. or by
appointment



Office Hours

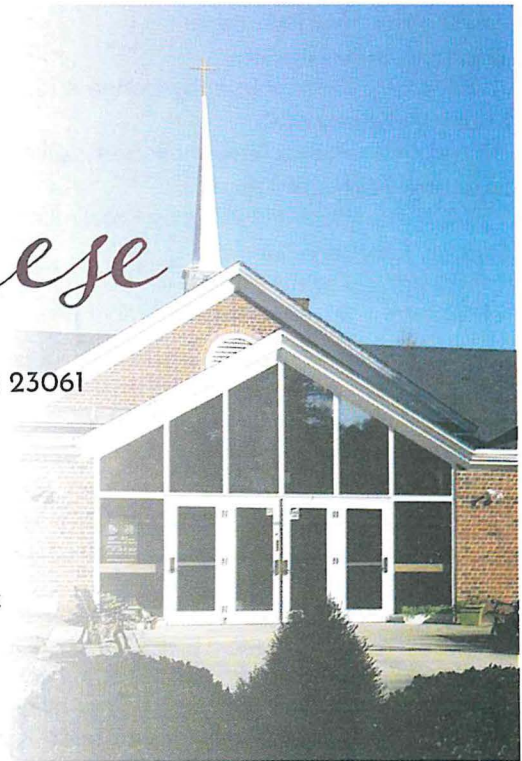
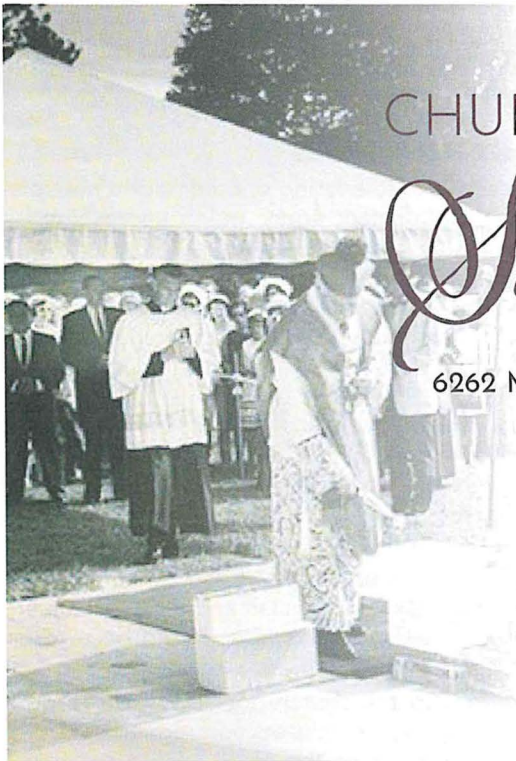
Monday-Thursday -

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The parish community of
St. Therese welcomes you.

Please see an usher or
contact the
Parish Office for a
registration form.



JUNE 7, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6th

5:00 p.m. Betty Zahn by Linda and Chris Conway

Sunday, June 7th

8:00 a.m. Teri Syslo by Joe Syslo

10:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, June 8th No Mass

Tuesday, June 9th

12:00 p.m. Fred Niethamer, Jr. by Mary & Phil Olekszyk

Wednesday, June 10th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, June 11th

12:00 p.m. Sally Driscoll by Rosa Rodriguez

Friday, June 12th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, June 13th

5:00 p.m. Donna Decker, Mary Elizabeth Mayotte-Kemp & Christy Hazaga by Small Christian Community

Sunday, June 14th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone

Sacrament Chapel vase flowers are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of the Gervasini family

Altar arrangements provided by Linda Gregory in Memory of Dennis Gregory

TNT

Our last TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on Friday, June 12, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come to our **St. Therese Movie Theater** (the "Meeting Room"). After the movie (the "Theater" part), we discuss the relevance of the film to our life in Christ (the "Theology" part). We will have an intermission midway through the film, and if anyone wants to bring refreshments to share, we will have refreshments at intermission! Our feature will be the 2008 film *Gran Torino*. After a Hmong teenager tries to steal his prized 1972 Gran Torino, a disgruntled, prejudiced Korean War veteran seeks to redeem both the boy and himself. Stars Clint Eastwood. Rated R. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. ALL are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jesus is the Divine Physician, and we experience the presence of the Risen Jesus in the sacraments when we celebrate them with faith. Two of our seven sacraments are Sacraments of Healing, and one of them is The Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come join us on Sunday, June 21, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.) as **Fr. Gregory teaches his last Adult Sunday School**. This will take place in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

We will begin a study of Pope Leo XIV's encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, the week of July 13 (days and times TBD) and finishing up the week of August 24th. This is a chapter a week to reflect upon. Questions? Contact Kerry Fallon in the parish office or by email to k.fallon@stthersglo.org

PARISH MISSION ON CHANGE:

On June 14 and 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m., St. Thérèse is offering a complimentary two-day mission on the topic of Change. The facilitator is Deacon David Reaves from St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center in Hampton. Our community will soon experience the retirement of Father Gregory, and the unknown of a new pastor. This mission will provide us ways to deal with this change, helping us move forward with a sense of holiness, an attitude of gratitude, and the grace to know everything is in God's hands. Please join us on Sunday and Monday evenings to share thoughts and explore ways to move forward within our St. Thérèse community.

LITNIC SEASON AT ST. THERESE!



It's time to prepare for the last Litnics! Litnics have become a venerable St. Therese summer tradition; they are *Liturgy picnics*, and here's how they work. Litnics are particularly intended for Catholics in the host's neighborhood, but ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to Litnics. A Mass is celebrated in the home or the yard (the *lit*) followed by a potluck supper (the *nic*).

Benny and Janet Leigh invite you to join us for our "Litnic" on **June 18th** at 6:30 p.m. at our home at 6535 Fairbrook Court in Gloucester. For additional directions, you may call or text us at 804-815-2968. Please call or text us no later than June 16th to let us know that you are coming. Although driveway and street parking are available, carpooling would be helpful.

DANCE!

God puts priests in our lives to leave Footprints on our Hearts and we are Never, Ever, the same. Join us for a **Family Dance Party** to celebrate the amazing contributions of Father Gregory! After 36 years of dedicated service, he is retiring! Let's come together to honor his journey, friendship, and ministry, June 19th from 6:30-10:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. A goodwill donation for the band is appreciated.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

With warm weather here and the GUEST day shelter open three days a week, they have requested several items to keep the shelter well stock. You can take the items directly to the shelter at 6536 Moose Drive, Gloucester or you can put them in the basket outside the office. Items requested are: bug spray, sunscreen, body wipes, ready-to-eat food, snack foods (Nutri-Grain bars, chips, Pop-Tarts), creamer, sugar, paper towels, paper plates. Thank you for helping the homeless.



SAVE THE DATE – BON VOYAGE

Join us on Sunday, June 28th in the Social Hall following the 10:30 a.m. Mass to say farewell to Father Gregory as he embarks on his journey into retirement. Light refreshments and desserts will be provided.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents interested in having their children baptized should contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for more information on sacrament preparation.

BINGO



Bingo is played on Tuesday nights. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Bingo could use some help working in the kitchen and selling pull tabs. Many of our staff are out with surgeries. Any additional help you can provide would be so appreciated.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry is looking for men of praise to become part of the different choirs. We invite all men who can sing or play an instrument to join us. Rehearsals: Each choir practices one hour before their respective Mass, and on the 1st Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Come and lend your voice in harmony to the Lord!

Beverly Sabourin, Coordinator of Music Ministry

INVITATION TO JOIN THE SUMMER CHOIR



Is your child passionate about singing? Summer is the perfect opportunity for kids who enjoy singing to become part of the choir. Joining the choir allows children to experience our sacred music in a unique way, ultimately leading to a call to serve as they mature.

Children in Grades 2 and above who are eager to sing are welcome to join the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir, starting on June 7th and continuing until Sunday CCD resumes in September. Rehearsals will begin at 9:20 a.m. each Sunday. Contact Beverly for any questions at 757-817-3698.

ST. TERESE DIVINE MERCY GROUP

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Meeting Room, **beginning June 9th. ALL are Welcome!**

ARE YOU SURE YOU GOT DRESSED TODAY?

We are engaged in a spiritual battle against unseen forces of evil (Ephesians 6:12). Prepare to fight this battle by joining the 7-week reflection on Ephesians 6:14-17, Wednesday evenings, June 3-July 15, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room and put on the full armor of God. Putting on this armor prepares and empowers us to resist the devil's schemes and temptations designed for our downfall. Contact Nadine McGrady at 804-693-5939, ext. 3 or N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org for more information.

ST. TERESE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Began by Betty Zahn many years ago, the Prayer Shawl Ministry creates and prays over not only shawls, but also, hats, scarves, slippers and lap robes for gifting to others. Opportunities for gifting are the reception of sacraments, birthdays, weddings, surgeries, illnesses and more. Items are available in the social hall along the back wall and are free for all. We meet each Wednesday from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. in the parish social hall. For more information, contact Nadine McGrady at 804-693-5939, ext. 3 or N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org.

WORKERS NEEDED

Workers needed to build weaponry to defeat the dragons of sin during Vacation Bible School this summer, July 20-24 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Please contact Linda Gregory if you would be willing to be a part of this endeavor.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council gathers on the First and Third Thursdays of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a meeting is to follow.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

We handed out baby bottles on Mother's Day. We are asking our parish family to support life by filling them with quarters. Our collection to return the bottles will be on **June 21, Father's Day**. The proceeds will go to the Care Net Pregnancy Center in Newport News and the Hope Pregnancy Center in Williamsburg. Both organizations support mothers who need help with unplanned pregnancies. Please help us support mothers who choose life even if it is hard for them. Thank you.



FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to support the Food Pantry located at 7840 John Clayton Memorial Highway.

TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER GROUP

Please join us for Bible readings, saying the Rosary, meditation, and sharing. Our main purpose is to pray for Christian Unity as our Holy Father Pope Francis had asked of us. Point of Contact is Trudy Vanderhoof. You may reach her at btcentauri@aol.com. We meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the church in the library.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

Afternoon Threshold Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at Jim's home. The book is titled "Stewardship of the Earth." For more information, call Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.



HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS TO

become Dragon Slayers!

July 20-24: 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Learn how to defeat the evil forces of vice and strengthen your virtues! Watch the bulletin for further information.

DRAGONS, AND VICES, AND SIN – OH MY!

"What Dragons?" you may ask. The Dragons of vice and sin that we all battle every day. The Dragon Slayers Academy VBS is seeking "Professors" to train squires in the fine art of dragon slaying using stories, games, crafts, music and more.



This year's program will be held July 20-24, 2026 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3, for questions or to join the faculty.

Check out this link: Catholics Come Home | You're Not Alone
www.catholicscomehome.org

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 24, 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26	\$757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 7,032.25
E-giving:	\$ 3,267.28
Other Contributions:	\$ 122.92
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 10,422.45
Total Weekend Mass Count:	405

2nd Collection Schedule:

June 7th MMR
June 14th Peter's Pence



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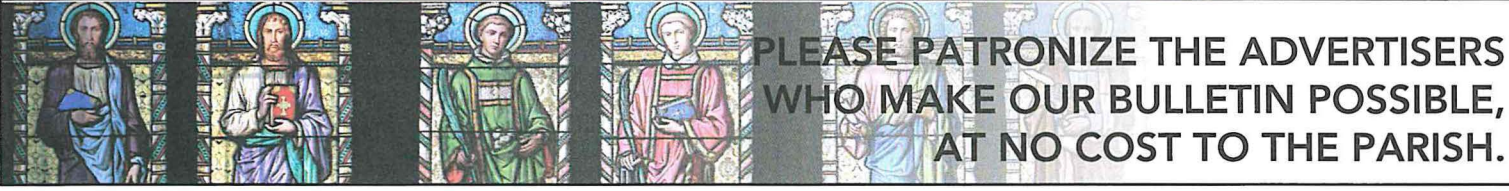
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